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In re Application of : Dong Wang, et al.
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Entitled : "Macromolecular Delivery Systems for Non-Invasive Imaging, Evaluation and Treatment of Arthritis and Other Inflammatory Diseases"

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant is submitting herewith 1 Form SB08a EFS-WEB and copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent literature documents listed thereon.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of the first Official Action on the merits but before the receipt of a Final Official Action or a Notice of Allowance. In compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c)(1), Applicants note the documents cited on the enclosed Form SB08a EFS-WEB were first cited in a European Search Report dated November 18, 2010 which was issued in the corresponding European application of the parent of above-documented application. The documents cited on the Form SB08a EFS-WEB are being submitted within three (3) months of the issuance of the European Supplemental Search Report. Accordingly, it is Applicants' belief that no fee is required.

This submission is not an admission that the documents listed on the attached Form SB08a EFS-WEB constitute prior art against the claims of this application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the cited documents by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08a EFS-WEB in accordance with MPEP §609.

In the event that any fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1406 of the undersigned attorneys.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures - SB08a EFS-WEB

- Copy of non-patent literature documents
- Copy of foreign reference documents